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1. No troop movements have been observed in the Russian zone of Germany during the last few days.
2. Only normal flying activity has been observed. There have been some reports, as yet unconfirmed, that airfields at Sondershausen and Jena, which had been destroyed, are beeing reconditioned.
3. The following troops were shipped east, supposedly for discharge:
 - ca. 4,600 men from Rathenow, 12-16 June
 - ca. 2,000 men from Werbig, 11 June
 - 40 men from Delius Kaserne, Potsdam, 12 June
 - 350 men from Magdeburg, 15 June
 - ca. 1,600 men from Jüterbog, 15 June

4. Arrivals of recruits are reported as follows:

- ca. 2,200 men moving towards Eberswalde, 11 June; and ca. 2,400 men on 17 June
- ca. 3,000 men moving towards Berlin, 11-12 June
- ca. 4,000 men moving towards Rathenow, 12-14 June
- ca. 4,000 men moving towards Döberitz, 12-15 June
- 70 men arriving at Delius Kaserne, Potsdam, on 13 June
- ca. 2,000 men moving towards Wustermark, 15 June
- ca. 2,000 men, half of them air force personnel, moving towards Jüterbog on 17 June

5. Polish troops stationed in Lowicz have been transferred to Pomerania, and the troop areas in Lowicz and Skierniewice were taken over by Soviet troops on 26 May 1950. It is alleged that about 17,000 Soviet soldiers are in the Lowicz area, available for shipment westward.*

* **CONFIDENTIAL** Comment: A railroad worker reports that the personnel of the railroad "brigades" are not allowed to take furloughs at present.

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